

**Subject:** Re: Request for Meeting re Melrose Special Character Area

**From:** Donald Duckworth

**Date:** 03/29/2016 05:26 PM

**To:** John Darnell

**CC:** Isack Fadlon <[isackf@sportielala.com](mailto:isackf@sportielala.com)>

Isack?

On Tue, Mar 29, 2016 at 5:01 PM, John Darnell <[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)> wrote:

What days next week work for you two? I'm sorry for not getting back to you right away.

John

On Tue, Mar 29, 2016 at 4:49 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Afternoon John... Any word on a meeting time for us? We sure would like to get something started.

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From: **Donald Duckworth** <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Mar 25, 2016 at 9:07 PM

Subject: Re: Request for Meeting re Melrose Special Character Area

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I'm booked with the President of the Public Works Board on Tuesday. Can we meet on Wednesday, March 30? Any time?

On Fri, Mar 25, 2016 at 11:21 AM, Isack Fadlon <[isackf@sportielala.com](mailto:isackf@sportielala.com)> wrote:

How is Tuesday 9:30/10am or Wednesday 9:30/10am?

Thanks,

Isack  
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On Mar 25, 2016, at 10:23 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Isack? What works best for you?

On Fri, Mar 25, 2016 at 9:36 AM, John Darnell <[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Don,

Shawn on Family Medical Leave right now. His wife gave birth! We have someone new to our office (but not new to the city) who can help with this. What day of the week is best for you to meet?

Thanks,



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On Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 7:01 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

For some time now the Melrose BID Board has been discussing the feasibility of creating a "Melrose Special Character Area," a retail area that excludes so called "formula retail" or chain uses. San Francisco's Haight Ashbury neighborhood has adopted such a restriction.

We've been searching for a place to start the discussion, and have now concluded that CD5 may be that place. We seem to share a commitment to "neighborhood preservation" with Councilman Paul Koretz.

I'm writing this email to schedule a meeting with yourself, the CD5 Planning Deputy, and whoever else is appropriate to raising this consideration to the Councilman's attention. Following that meeting, we'd like to meet with the Councilman himself.

Can you arrange this John? Thank you!!